

Page 9, Line 2, insert --(SEQ. ID NO.: 3, SEQ. ID NO.: 4)-- after  
"junction"; and

Line 4, insert --(SEQ. ID NO.: 3, SEQ. ID NO.: 4)-- after  
"junction".

After page number 62 of the Specification, before the Claims, please  
insert the text of the Sequence Listing. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing, pages 63-  
66, is enclosed herewith. Please renumber the pages of the Specification such that the  
first page of the Claims portion of the Specification bears the number 67, and the  
remaining pages are numbered consecutively thereafter.

#### **REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to insert the text of the Sequence  
Listing and the Sequence I.D. Nos. that correspond to the nucleotide and peptide  
sequences disclosed therein. No new matter has been added.

#### **REQUEST TO OPEN A NEW DISK FILE**

Applicants respectfully request that a new disk file be opened for the  
present application. The Sequence Listing that was filed on August 31, 1998 in  
Application No. 09/037,524, filed March 10, 1998, which issued as U.S. Patent No.  
6,015,703 on January 18, 2000, contains identical sequence information to that in the

present application. The present application, Appln. No. 09/392,476, is a continuation-in-part of this prior application.

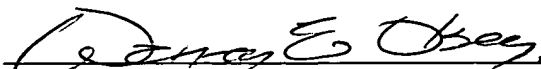
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and (f)**

Applicants respectfully submit that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted with this application is identical to the new disk file that Applicants have requested be opened for this application. The new disk file and paper copy of the sequence listing do not introduce new matter.

No fee is required for this statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee demonstrated to be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at 202-530-1010 or by facsimile at 202-530-1055. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attachments: Sequence Listing printout  
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